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7-6-11.

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7-9-10.

A TRIBUTE TO AYCOCK

Wm. F. Robertson in Charlotte News. Driving across the county of historic Mecklenburg today, seated here and there, surrounded by the glory of spring time verdure and blossom, was seen the little red school house of the hills the training quarters of North Carolina's future citizenship.

I bowed my head in memory of Charles B. Aycock. From mountain to sea, these hundreds of little school houses are the useful monuments to the character of a man who loved the souls of children better than he loved the votes of men, who cared more for the future of his state than he cared for his own political or personal advancement.

Big souled, gentle, loyal, pure. To have known him in all his strength and usefulness, in his patriotic devotion to the right, in his ambition for his people, fills one with the deep conviction that in his death a severe loss has fallen upon the state he loved.

It burned deep into his heart that North Carolina should not stand high in education. I remember in that memorable campaign when he laid the people back from darkness to the light of good government, how in the opera house at Wilmington, laying his hand upon the Bible, he said, "I want to see school houses all over this state, that every boy and girl in North Carolina can read this good book from Genesis to Revelation." And when he was made governor, right faithfully did he work to that end.

I remember at the Charleston Exposition, how after several distinguished speakers had failed to enthrall that vast audience, Charles B. Aycock was introduced, and as he spoke of the ambitions and plans of the section he loved, the audience was captured by his earnestness and wonderful eloquence. As he stepped to his seat, the president of the United impulsively met and warmly congratulated him. Some time after President Roosevelt offered Mr. Aycock a position on an important commission. Gratitude was expressed for the offer, but this true democrat felt that he could not consistently accept an appointment from a political adversary. Some would say 'twas drawing a fine line. Charles B. Aycock took no chances with the rulings of his conscience.

I remember once in his office at the state house, how he sadly spoke of the unkind opposition in a certain matter of those whom he considered his friends. No rancor, no bitterness, only the disappointment of a great heart. A magnanimity, a forgiveness which clearly entitled him to safely make the request "that his trespasses be forgiven, as he forgave those who trespassed against him."

To his friends, and few men in the state had more loyal friends, the loss is a deep bereavement. He used his splendid faculties for the benefit of his people so dear to him; he gave much, he asked nothing. And if it is success—and it is success in the highest sense of the word—so to live that the world shall be better for your presence, that your fellowman be ennobled and uplifted by your leadership and example, then the life of Charles B. Aycock was a triumphant victory. As statesmen, as private citizen, as unselfish patriot, he truly "fought a good fight, he kept the faith."

He is gone. With the passing of the years his loved little school houses will follow. But as the future will transmit from them flying monuments down through

TYPHOID FEVER, A PREVENTABLE DISEASE.

Raleigh Times.

It is rather startling to be told that in 1910 there were more cases of typhoid in the United States, with a population not half as large as that of India; and that there were four times as many cases of typhoid in the United States as cases of cholera in Russia, during a period including the epidemic of 1910. These figures are taken from an article by McLaughlin, of the Marine-Hospital service, who says that we consider, with apprehension the countries in which cholera and plague occur frequently and call them pest-ridden countries, but do not consider the problem of typhoid fever in our own country sufficient seriousness. He gave tables to show that within the registration area in the United States, in fifty cities having an aggregate population of over 20,000,000 the average typhoid death rate for 1910 was 25 per hundred thousand inhabitants. In one city in that year it amounted to 86.7 per hundred thousand, and in several cities it amounted to 45 or more. In ten of the largest cities of northern Europe, comprising a population of 15,000,000, the average typhoid death rate per hundred thousand of population during a period of ten years, from 1901 to 1910, was only 3.4, and in 1910 the rate was gone down to 2.5. It is considered in Europe that a death rate of 13 to 15 per hundred thousand constitutes a rather serious reflection on the sanitary management or the water supplies of such cities. And yet the figures are far below the average of the fifty cities in the United States above referred to, in which the death rate was 25 per hundred thousand of population. Leaving out of account such causes of typhoid as infected food and milk, contact, carriers, etc., McLaughlin believes that this death rate can be materially reduced by filtering the water supplies of our cities, which are too largely contaminated by sewage. Not only is this high death rate from typhoid fever to be deplored on humanitarian grounds, but the occurrence of such a large number of cases represents an economic loss so great as to be almost incalculable. Our legislators and city authorities should feel the obligation to adopt more vigorous methods of preventing the enormous waste of human energy, earning capacity and human energy.

How Colds Cause Kidney Diseases

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in result. For sale by all dealers.

It is strange how a man who sits for hours doubled over in a touring car steering wheel will strain his back if he handles a shovel for five minutes.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable course of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

The centuries of a history bettered and heightened because of the patriotic life of Charles B. Aycock so will his memory live in the hearts of his people, unswerving, unselfish and undishonored.

"Good night, sweet prince; And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest."

Some Mountain People.

Mount Airy News.

It is timely and proper to discuss at length the conditions that are present in that part of the mountains where men live who are capable of taking the law into their own hands and administering punishment to their offenders as was done at Hillsville on March 14.

To judge properly the situation one must know the country as well as the people. The Blue Ridge range of mountains passes through a number of counties in Virginia and western North Carolina and in the face of the mountain, which is something like an average of five miles wide, the land is rough and rugged to a degree that one who has not been there can hardly form an idea of how rough and rugged the country really is. Spurs of the mountains extend out into the country and on these spurs the conditions are similar to those in the face of the mountain proper.

The farms are small and corn is the crop that the people depend largely upon for a living. The homes are, many of them, built far back in the mountain valleys where it is not practical to build large and roomy houses, if the people were able to build them. For this reason there is no house pride. Well-to-do citizens are often found living in one or two room houses. The land produces good corn, but wheat and cotton and tobacco are neither grown to advantage.

The people live in isolated conditions that are such that churches and schools have never prospered as they do in more level countries. In all that mountain section the Primitive Baptist ministers are almost alone in their efforts to enlighten the people. These faithful ministers make their living on their farms, as do the other people, and receive almost nothing for their services to the public. They preach a Calvinistic doctrine that is the rankest fatalism and one of their fundamental principles is that a minister should not receive a salary for his services as a minister. "What is to be will be" is a fundamental doctrine and God will save men when He wants them, said is preached as a fact. The result is that the people have never been taught to consider the great questions of the Gospel as they are taught by progressive ministers. The fundamental doctrines held by the men of the mountains is to be honest and virtuous.

The Primitive Baptist people have always had the reputation of standing for strict honesty in all dealing and a man will be turned out of one of their churches for not paying a debt more quickly than he would for almost any other charge.

The result is that one finds in that mountain section fewer petty thieves and fewer women of unquestionable virtue than are to be found in almost any other section of the country.

The men are reared in the atmosphere of independence. They are little of each other. Every man is a law unto himself. Alone on the mountain side he works his little crop and hauls it down the mountain on his sled to his cabin home. Once a week he goes out to the little country store and once a month he comes down to the nearest market town. His dealings with his fellow-men are always on a cash basis, for his worldly possessions are small and his credit limited. He asks few favors and expects none. He is good to his neighbors when they are in need and will always return a favor.

Animals April Fooled.

Salisbury Post.

It might be said that an April fool's joke was played upon the animals of Sparks shows yesterday but it was a joke that may be they did not appreciate at that. You see they are fed daily during the week and then fast on Sunday. This, according to the ideas of our great animal authorities and trainers, is necessary for their health as it rests their digestion and prevents them from growing too fat and lazy. As a usual thing they were allowed to doze peacefully all day and rest, but yesterday it was different. In the first place the largest crowd of the winter was out to inspect them and it is estimated that more than 1,500 people journeyed out to the park during the day by trolley, by private conveyances, in joy wagons and on foot and this crowd with the attendant bustle and excitement was a surprise party to the animals. Disturbed from their slumbers they paced up and down their cages and put on their best on-the-road reception manners. At 2 o'clock came the next big surprise and it was surprise party number two. Prof. Alonzo Turner, leader of the side show band, brought out his band of ten men and gave a two-hour concert that greatly pleased the big crowd. As the band broke into that popular classic, "Grizzly Bear," the animals suddenly stopped stock still and it was amusing to watch the look of amazement that spread over their countenances. Apparently tickled over the fact that the season had opened they united in a shout of joy. The lions roared, the leopard mewed, the tiger's deep voice was lifted up in gladness and even the lazy old hyena laughed till he cried. Big Mary, Topsy and Queen used their trumpets to swell the chorus and Henry, the goose, stretched out his long neck and squawked his approval. Along about 4 o'clock, the hour of feeding, the animals began to cast furtive glances at the feeding table and visions of raw meat flitted through their minds. But alas, it was all a joke, the crowd, the music, this out-of-season festivity, and with longings for a square meal in their hearts and thoroughly disgusted with their trainer they slunk into the dark corners of their cages, and to them it was an ordinary Sunday, a cruel April fool's joke, that's all.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kans. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure that they will cure any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all drug gists.

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FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE
For Stomach Troubles and Constipation

Stay Out of Debt.

Carolina Union Farmer.

To get out of debt and stay out of debt should be the predominant idea, the fixed determination, the idea, the fixed determination, the lofty aim of every man who tills the soil and who has permitted himself to drift into the credit habit. The habit of making store debts weakens a man's will power, places him to lose respect for, and confidence in, his own occupation, and this is peculiarly applicable to the farmer. The debt habit with the farmer is the result of his own economic error—the result of the application of the application of the speculative idea in farming. It is the logical result of the mistaken policy of depending upon stores for a living. Under an economic system of distribution by railroads and through jobbers, wholesale men, travelling men and retail men, who add an aggregate of more than a hundred per cent to the original producer's prices, the farmer should be the last man to permit himself to pay unnecessary tolls in this extravagant system of distribution, and the only way to do it, is to carefully avoid the store habit and the debt habit. We mention the debt habit in connection with the store habit because they are usually inseparable, for one is the logical result of the other.

J. C. Glossner, 24 Ontario, St., Rochester N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley's Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, "I am sorry I did not learn earlier of Foley's Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my back-ache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers.

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CURED A BAD SPAVIN.
Mr. B. H. Ivey, Marion, N.C., writes: "My horse had a very bad case of spavin and nothing did any good until I tried your Mustang Liniment. I rubbed the spavin frequently with the liniment and soon saw an improvement. I did this three or four times a day and my horse was completely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

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CURES SWINNEY.
Mr. R. S. Shelton, Hill, N.C., writes: "I used Mexican Mustang Liniment on a very valuable horse for swinney and it cured it. I always keep it in my stable and think it the best liniment for rubs and galls." It contains no alcohol and so cannot sting in cases of open wounds or burns. Soothes and cools at once. Just try it.

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FOR BURNS AND BRUISES.
Mr. W. V. Clifton, Raleigh, N.C., writes: "I keep a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment in my house continually for general use. It is the finest thing in the world for cuts, burns and bruises."

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